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SUBJECT: PERMISSION YUGOSLAV NATIONAL TESTIFY IN TERRORIST
CASE

REF: USUN 2038 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1977, YUGOSLAV UN MISSION DELIVERED TO UN
NOTE INFORMING US OF DECISION OF COMPETENT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES
TO ALLOW RADOMIR MEDIC TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF CROAT TERRORIST.

2. TEXT TAKES NOTE OF ASSURANCES GIVEN YUGOSLAV MISSION BY MISOFF
ROSENSTOCK IN LETTER DATED 1 JULY 1977 (SEE REFTEL).

3. QUOTE NO. 962/77

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE DECISION OF
THE COMPETENT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES ALLOWING MR. RADOMIR MEDIC
TO BEAR TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL OF THE GROUP OF USTASHI
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TERRORISTS - JOZO BREKALO, MARIJAN BUCONJIC AND VLADIMIR
DIZDAR - WHO, ON 14 JUNE 1977, CARRIED OUT AN ARMED ATTACK
ON THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IN WHICH MR. MEDIC WAS
SEVERELY WOUNDED.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO IT, IN MR. ROBERT ROSENTSTOCK'S LETTER OF 1 JULY 1977, TO THE EFFECT THAT "THE TESTIMONY REQUIRED OF MR. MEDIC WOULD RELATE SOLELY TO THE PRECISE EVENTS WHICH HE SAW HAPPEN ON JUNE 14" AS WELL AS THE ASSURANCES OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MR. WILLIAM M. TENDY, THAT "THERE IS NO BASIS FOR CONCERN THAT MR. MEDIC WILL BE SUBJECTED IN CROSS EXAMINATION TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS OR QUESTIONS OF NATURE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EVENTS HE SAW HAPPEN ON JUNE 14"

BEARING IN MIND THE ABOVE, THE PERMENENT MISSION OF THE S.F.R. OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMS THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT -IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 32, PARAGRAPH S 1 AND 2 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF 18 -048) 1961-IT CONSENTS TO MR. MRDIC APPEARING IN COURT AS WITNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE FACTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE MISSION OF THE SOCIALISTS FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON 14 JUNE 1977 AT THE TIME OF THE FORCIBLE INTRUSION OF USTASHI TERRORISTS INTO THE PREMISES OF THE MISSION.

NEW YORK, 18 JULY 1977. UNQUOTE
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